

Nationals Pitchers' Battle--Final Game Here With White Sox To-day

ED WALSH HOLDS NATIONALS SAFE

Chicago Twirler Allows Only Five Scattered Hits.

MELOAN HELPS WIN GAME

White Sox Right Gardener Triples and Scores on Dougherty's Single in the Sixth with Lone Tally--Johnson Fans Twelve--Milan and Conroy Make Sensational Catches.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 1; Washington, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 13; St. Louis, 11.
New York, 3; Detroit, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	78	34	.696	.696
Boston	69	43	.615	.583
Detroit	64	48	.570	.557
New York	64	50	.562	.557
Cleveland	59	62	.484	.442
Washington	39	62	.386	.431
Chicago	45	66	.406	.411
St. Louis	31	76	.289	.338

STANDING OF THE CLUBS AUGUST 23, 1910.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	79	34	.697	.697
Boston	70	43	.617	.584
Detroit	65	49	.569	.562
New York	65	51	.562	.562
Cleveland	60	63	.486	.444
Washington	40	63	.390	.433
Chicago	46	67	.407	.412
St. Louis	32	77	.292	.339

By WILLIAM PEET.

Chicago baseball writers and others tried to kid the local scribes into believing that big Ed Walsh, of the White Sox, was away off his feed and had slowed up woefully with advancing years. Walsh may have slowed up, but he appeared far from being in his dotage yesterday, when he defeated the Nationals 1 to 0, allowing but five scattered hits and keeping the cracks so far apart that not a single Washingtonian saw third base.

Walter Johnson was McAlister's choice, and Walter's best work was to strike out twelve of the pull-hose tribe. Johnson was hit harder than Walsh, two unfortunate safe catches coming together in the sixth and producing the only tally--enough to give Chicago the game.

Both twirlers were backed up by faultless support, Milan, Conroy, and Tannehill pulling off sensational catches.

Only three times during the nine rounds were the Nationals near enough to the plate for runs, with, of course, the proper stick work following. Milan led off in the first with a single and was sacrificed to second. The hit-and-run stunt went amiss with Elberfeld at the bat, for the kid swung on a third strike, and Milan was caught at third attempting to steal.

In the third, after Unglaub had gone, Beckendorf doubled to deep left, but Walter Johnson fanned and Milan died to Melon. Probably the best opportunity the Nationals had to score came in the final inning, when Killifer cracked out a two-bagger to left after Milan had lined to Parent. Elberfeld popped to Tannehill and Conroy met one of Ed Walsh's inshoots squarely. The ball sped like a rifle bullet straight at Tannehill, who leaped in the air a couple of feet and pulled it down. Had this clout been two inches higher--but what's the use?

Another good-sized crowd turned out, and the fans were not bashful at making themselves heard. Everybody was satisfied, for the reason that McAlister's boys played as hard as they knew how to put across the necessary runs. Ed Walsh, who was too much for them; and in addition to winning his game, he put a decided crimp in local batting averages.

Milan made a beautiful throw to third base from deep center in the first inning, catching Harry Lord when the latter attempted to steal on Melon's skyscraper and shutting off a possible tally.

Although the White Sox threatened to push their runners, they were unable to do so, when Melon drove the ball over Gessler's head for three bases and came home on Dougherty's triple to left.

A glance at the box score, showing only four Washington players left on bases, also indicated the effectiveness of big Ed Walsh.

The Scores.

Club	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Milan, c.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Killifer, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Elberfeld, 1b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Conroy, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Gessler, p.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Unglaub, 1b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Beckendorf, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	27	12	0

CHICAGO.

Club	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lord, 3b.	4	0	2	1	2	0
Zander, ss.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Melton, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dougherty, 1b.	4	0	4	0	0	0
Tannehill, 1b.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Zwilling, c.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Parent, 2b.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Sullivan, c.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Walsh, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	1	9	27	12	0

WASHINGTON.

Club	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Melton, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Killifer, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Elberfeld, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Conroy, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gessler, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Unglaub, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Beckendorf, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	0	0	0	0

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Lord, first up in the opener, singled over short. Zander sacrificed, but Milan handed Melon's drive in easy fashion, and Lord was out on the throw to third.

Dougherty made four hits out of as many times up.

Dougherty slapped a single to left in the second; Tannehill lifted to Gessler, Zwilling singled, Dougherty going to third; but Parent stilled to Doc Gessler and Johnson made Sullivan take the count on strikes, ending the inning.

With Lord on third, as the result of his triple to left, Beckie threw his bulk over a fast moving wild pitch and amused

NO ROOM FOR RECRUITS, AS CLUB IS GOING FINELY

McAleer Would Be Foolish to Try Out Youngsters This Fall--Nationals Turn Down Bush League Twirler.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Why, in the name of common sense, should Manager McAleer, of the Nationals, collect his new recruits, Somerset, Cunningham, Halston, and others, and put these men in his lineup right now, when the club is playing the best ball in years, and winning games?

A baseball writer on an afternoon paper suggests that this be done, so McAleer can get a line on his new talent, even at the expense of sacrificing fifth or sixth position in the league standing.

The fans in Washington who support the club want good baseball--they want to see the home club win. At present the Nationals are winning games, and McAleer seems to have hit the right combination.

The afternoon paper baseball writer wants McAleer to take a chance on a lot of untried material. A 10-to-1 bet that the quality of ball will greatly decrease if this is done. The club seems to be going along in good shape. Why should it be backed to pieces in order to get an estimate on several new ball players slated for possible berths next year?

Let next year take care of itself. As long as the club is going well now, why break it up?

Baseball writers should not tell a manager how to run his ball club. The manager is paid to run the team, and McAleer has given Washington the best baseball in years. Why not let him alone?

It was announced in several Virginia State newspapers yesterday that the Washington club had purchased the release of Pitcher Harvey Busey, of the Danville club, one of the most successful twirlers of the circuit, who has thus far won 19 out of 24 games.

Manager McAleer last night stated that this report was erroneous, and that Washington had not purchased Busey. He said that he was after another player in the Virginia League, but could not get him, and Busey was recommended, but turned down.

LORD'S TIMELY HIT TRIMS THE NAPS

Takes Athletics Ten Innings to Defeat Cleveland.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23--Lord proved his worth again to-day, when he won another game for the Athletics from Cleveland by delivering a timely single in the tenth inning, which enabled the Athletics to win by the score of 2 to 1. Lord yesterday's game in the twelfth inning

Club	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Turner, 1b.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hammer, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hammer, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lajoie, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kruger, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Land, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Falkenberg, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	1	2	0	0

Two out when winning run was made.

"Batted for Davis in the ninth.

Athletics..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2

Runs--Hammer, Barry, Coombs. Left on bases--Cleveland, 5. Bases on balls--Off Philadelphia, 4. Of Coombs, 3. Strike outs--By Falkenberg, 1; by Coombs, 4. Sacrifice hits--Land, Lord, 1; by Coombs, 2. Double play--Lajoie, Coombs. Umpires--Messers, Kern and Evans. Time of game--1 hour and 56 minutes.

BOSTON WINS SLUGGING MATCH

Both Teams Use Four Twirlers in the Game.

Boston, Aug. 23--The Red Sox and Browns had their batting clothes on to-day, and eight pitchers were used in a game that the home team won. Wood, the fourth twirler, hit for a home run, which enabled the Red Sox to win. Score:

Club	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Turner, 1b.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hammer, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hammer, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lajoie, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kruger, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Land, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Falkenberg, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	1	2	0	0

Batted for Davis in the ninth.

Boston..... 0 3 1 2 0 2 2 2 0 13

St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11

Runs--Turner, Stahl, Lewis, Wagner, Currier, Karp, Moskan, Wood. Three-base hit--Wallace, Speaker, Link, Hooper (2), Eagle (2), Stone (2), Griggs (2), Newman (3). Two-base hits--Wallace, Stone, Lewis, Eagle. Three-base hit--Speaker. Home runs--Truesdale, Newman, Wood, Purcell. Sacrifice hits--Lewis (2), Wagner. Bases on balls--Off St. Louis, 5. First base on balls--Off Link, 3; off Karp, 3; off Collins, 3; off Stone, 2; off Petty, 1; off Wood, 1; off Criss, 2. Hit by Karp, 1; by Bailey, 1; by Wood, 2. Wild pitch--Karp. Umpires--Messers, O'Loughlin and Egan. Time of game--2 hours and 22 minutes.

TIGERS ARE TAMED.

New York Once More Tied for Third Place.

New York, Aug. 23--The Highlanders came back to-day and by making their hits count succeeded in downing the Tigers in a fast game, 2 to 2, thus once more tying up the two teams for third place. Score:

Club	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McIntyre, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Delahanty, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walt, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walt, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bush, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
T. Jones, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Willett, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	0	0	0	0

Two out when winning run was scored.

Batted for Bush in the ninth.

Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 13

Runs--Delahanty, Cobb, Danile, Chase, Laporte. Left on bases--Detroit, 4; off Ford, 1. Strike outs--By Willett, 5; by Ford, 3. Three-base hit--Jones. Two-base hits--Danile, Danile. Sacrifice hits--Danile, Knight, Ford. Slides bases--Walter, Danile, Knight. Double play--Cobb to Danile to Danile. Hit by pitcher--By Ford, 1. Umpires--Messers, Peirce and Egan. Time of game--2 hours.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Bridgeport--Bridgeport, 6; Springfield, 1.

At Waterbury--New Haven, 5; Waterbury, 4.

At New Britain--New Britain, 5; Northampton, 3.

At Holyoke--Hartford, 6; Holyoke, 5.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	74	35	.679	.682
Pittsburgh	65	41	.613	.608
New York	62	45	.583	.574
Philadelphia	55	55	.500	.495
Cincinnati	48	58	.450	.487
Brooklyn	44	60	.426	.496
St. Louis	44	60	.426	.496
Boston	41	73	.359	.356

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	75	36	.675	.675
Pittsburgh	66	42	.610	.610
New York	63	46	.579	.579
Philadelphia	56	56	.500	.500
Cincinnati	49	59	.451	.492
Brooklyn	45	61	.425	.497
St. Louis	45	61	.425	.497
Boston	42	74	.362	.362

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	76	37	.672	.672
Pittsburgh	67	43	.609	.609
New York	64	47	.577	.577
Philadelphia	57	57	.500	.500
Cincinnati	50	60	.454	.494
Brooklyn	46	62	.431	.499
St. Louis	46	62	.431	.499
Boston	43	75	.365	.365

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	77	38	.669	.669
Pittsburgh	68	44	.607	.607
New York	65	48	.573	.573
Philadelphia	58	58	.500	.500
Cincinnati	51	61	.451	.494
Brooklyn	47	63	.431	.500
St. Louis	47	63	.431	.500
Boston	44	76	.368	.368

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	78	39	.667	.667
Pittsburgh	69	45	.605	.605
New York	66	49	.571	.571
Philadelphia	59	59	.500	.500
Cincinnati	52	62	.452	.495
Brooklyn	48	64	.430	.501
St. Louis	48	64	.430	.501
Boston	45	77	.370	.370

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	79	40	.663	.663
Pittsburgh	70	46	.604	.604
New York	67	50	.570	.570
Philadelphia	60	60	.500	.500
Cincinnati	53	63	.453	.496
Brooklyn	49	65	.432	.502
St. Louis	49	65	.432	.502
Boston	46	78	.372	.372

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	80	41	.660	.660
Pittsburgh	71	47	.601	.601
New York	68	51	.569	.569
Philadelphia	61	61	.500	.500
Cincinnati	54	64	.454	.497
Brooklyn	50	66	.433	.503
St. Louis	50	66	.433	.503
Boston	47	79	.374	.374

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	81	42	.658	.658
Pittsburgh	72	48	.599	.599
New York	69	52	.567	.567
Philadelphia	62	62	.500	.500
Cincinnati	55	65	.455	.498
Brooklyn	51	67	.434	.504
St. Louis	51	67	.434	.504
Boston	48	80	.376	.376